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TITLE OF INVENTION: SELF SERVICE TERMINAL

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 1479 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 1479 day(s).

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Notice of Allowability**Application No.**

10/051,353

Applicant(s)

BLACK ET AL.

Examiner

SETH WEIS

Art Unit

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 10/22/2009.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,6 and 26-28.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☒ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☒ Other See Continuation Sheet.

/Narayanswamy Subramanian/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3695

Continuation of Attachment(s) 9. Other: Drawing filed 1/18/2002 accepted.

Detailed Action

1. The following is in response to Applicant's amendment filed 22 October 2009. Claims 1-6, 9, and 24-36 were pending. Claims 1, 6, 9, and 26-28 were amended. Claims 2-5, 24, 25, and 29-36 were cancelled. Claims 1, 6, and 9 are independent claims.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's attorney, Mr. Michael Chan, on 14 December 2009.

3. The following claims are cancelled in this Examiner's Amendment: 9.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

9. (cancelled)

Response to Arguments

4. Applicant's arguments, filed 22 October 2009 with respect to claims 1, 6, and 26-28 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The non-final rejection of 23 July 2009 has been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 1, 6, and 26-28 are hereby allowed.

6. The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record, Freeny Jr., U.S. Pat. No. 6,490,443, in view of Drummond et al., U.S. Pat. No. 6,796,490 teaches these features of independent claim 1:

"A method of operating a self service terminal (SST), the method comprising the steps of: receiving wireless communication signals from a first mobile computing device which is in the vicinity of the SST and which belongs to a first user who is currently interacting with the SST to conduct a first transaction at the SST; engaging in communication with the first mobile computing device to detect one or more characteristics relating to device capabilities of the first mobile computing device and user preferences of a the first user of the first mobile computing device; engaging in communication with the second mobile computing device to detect one or more characteristics relating to device capabilities of the second mobile computing device and user preferences of the second user of the second mobile computing device; configuring a first user interface of the SST to accommodate detected device capabilities and user preferences for the first user of the first mobile computing device who is currently conducting the first transaction at the SST, configuration of the first user interface of the SST including adapting information presented on a display screen of the SST based on the device capabilities and user preferences of the first user of the first mobile computing device."

Even though the prior art of record teaches the above mentioned features, the prior art fails to teach a method of operating a self-service terminal (SST) for independent claim 1 including: "receiving wireless communication signals from a second

mobile computing device which is different from the first mobile computing device and which is also in the vicinity of the SST but which belongs to a second user who is not currently interacting with the SST; while the first user of the first mobile computing device is interacting with the first user interface to conduct the first transaction at the SST, configuring a second user interface of the SST to accommodate detected device capabilities and user preferences for the second user of the second mobile computing device who is not currently interacting with the SST before the second user begins to interact with the SST, configuration of the second user interface of the SST including adapting information to be presented on the display screen of the SST based on device capabilities and user preferences of the second user of the second mobile computing device so that the second user of the second mobile computing device can interact with the second user interface to conduct a second transaction at the SST after the first user of the first mobile computing device has completed the first transaction at the SST."

For these reasons, claim 1 is deemed to be allowable over the prior art of record. Dependent claims 26-28 are allowed by reason of dependency of allowed claim 1.

The prior art of record, Freeny Jr., U.S. Pat. No. 6,490,443, in view of Drummond et al., U.S. Pat. No. 6,796,490 teaches these features of independent claim 6: "A method of operating a self service terminal (SST), the method comprising the steps of: receiving wireless communication signals from a first mobile computing device which is in the vicinity of an SST and which belongs to a first user who is currently interacting with the SST to conduct a first transaction at the SST; and engaging in communication with the first mobile computing device to identify selected capabilities of the first mobile

computing device and to detect a digital signature of a the first user of the first mobile computing device; engaging in communication with the second mobile computing device to identify selected capabilities of the second mobile computing device and to detect a digital signature of the second user of the second mobile computing device; selecting features of a first user interface to be presented to the first user of the first mobile computing device dependent on the detected capabilities of the first mobile computing device, the features of the first user interface being adapted to accommodate the detected capabilities of the first mobile computing device."

Even though the prior art of record teaches the above mentioned features, the prior art fails to teach a method of operating a self-service terminal (SST) for independent claim 6 including: "receiving wireless communication signals from a second mobile computing device which is different from the first mobile computing device and which is also in the vicinity of an SST but which belongs to a second user who is not currently interacting with the SST; while the first user of the first mobile computing device is interacting with the first user interface to conduct the first transaction at the SST, selecting features of a second user interface to be presented to the second user of the second mobile computing device dependent on the detected capabilities of the second mobile computing device, the features of the second user interface being adapted to accommodate the detected capabilities of the second mobile computing device so that the second user of the second mobile computing device can interact with the second user interface to conduct a second transaction at the SST after the first user of the first mobile computing device has completed the first transaction at the SST."

For these reasons, claim 6 is deemed to be allowable over the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

7. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:

Leigh Gregg, "Adding Muscle to your ATM Services," May/June 1998, Credit Union Executive, v38n3, pp:30-36.

8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SETH WEIS whose telephone number is (571)272-1882. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 to 5, Monday - Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles Kyle can be reached on (571) 272-6746. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

/SETH WEIS/

Examiner, Art Unit 3695

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